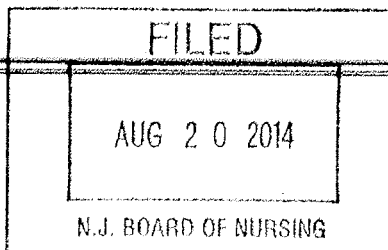


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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 STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OF THE CERTIFICATE OF	:	CONSENT ORDER
Tierra Gibbs, C.H.H.A.	:	
Certificate No.: 26NH13691200	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED	:	
HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of a flagging notice that Tierra Gibbs, certified homemaker-home health aide ("Respondent"), had been arrested on April 13, 2013. by the Florence Township Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(4), Possession of Marijuana/Hash under 50g and was convicted of N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2.1B, Loiter Obtain/Sell Controlled Dangerous Substance in Public and was fined \$658.00. The Board sent

~~Respondent~~ a letter of inquiry on or about April 30, 2013, requesting certain information and documentation. On May 20, 2013, her attorney Joseph J. Gray, Esq. sent a letter to the Board, stating that the passenger in Respondent's car admitted to the possession of the substance and that he anticipated a favorable result for Respondent on the possession charge. Mr. Gray's letter included Respondent's employment information but there was no narrative included in the attorney's correspondence.

The facts underlying Respondent's conviction, demonstrate that Respondent engaged in a crime relating adversely to the activity regulated by the board, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), and is presently engaged in drug or alcohol use that is likely to impair the ability to practice the profession with reasonable skill or safety, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(l).

IT IS ON THIS 20th DAY OF August, 2014,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender her certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey. The surrender shall be effective upon the filing of the Order.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of New Jersey certification at any time in the future, Respondent

shall provide the Board with an in-depth, current evaluation from a psychiatrist or psychologist knowledgeable in addiction therapy who is aware of this Consent Order and who has been pre-approved by the Board. Respondent shall provide documentation that she has complied with all recommendations of the psychiatrist or psychologist.

3. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as a certified homemaker-home health aide and/or practicing as a homemaker-home health aide, which includes but is not limited to performing delegated nursing regimens or nursing tasks delegated through the authority of a duly licensed professional nurse. Any practice in this State shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.

4. Prior to any application for restoration of her certification, Respondent shall demonstrate to the Board successful completion of all criminal sentencing terms (if any).

5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent.

6. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's certification to practice as a homemaker-home health aide, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on licensure it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Any violation of this order by Respondent shall constitute grounds for such proceedings as are permitted by law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN

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President

I have read and understand this
Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I consent
to the entry of this order.

Tierra Gibba

Tierra Gibba, C.H.H.A

Date:

8/12/14

I consent to the form and entry
of this Order.

Joseph J. Gray

Joseph J. Gray, Esq

Date:

8/12/14